

Taxation shall be equal and uniform. Is it? The table following shows distinctly the unfair distribution of the aid fund:

	Number of scholastics in common schools.	Aid received during the 11-year period, 1915- 1926.
Bell county	5547	\$197,457
Milam county	7197	102,442
Van Zandt county	5618	291,581
Bexar county	5875	22,005
McLennan county	4099	91,340
Hood county	1162	44,965
Fannin county	6306	235,794
Gonzales county	5136	34,030
Caldwell county	3466	37,395
Williamson county	5211	73,414
Fayette county	6179	26,515
Hopkins county	5942	244,555
Dallas county	5993	127,032
Harris county	4443	85,640
Erath county	3541	186,136
Guadalupe county	5951	27,264
DeWitt county	4034	8,620
Falls county	5859	75,655

The rural aid bill prepared by the League will, unquestionably, equalize the distribution of the aid fund.

The fact that the other rural aid bill, providing for an appropriation of five million dollars (\$5,000,000), comes from Graves, Hood and Erath counties, clearly indicates that there exists a full knowledge of the benefits to be derived from such legislation by the low percentage assessed counties. The record shows that Hood county has only increased its assessment 37 per cent over that of 1906, the year prior to the enactment of the full rendition law; Erath county added 57 per cent to its assessment of 1906, Fannin county 49 per cent, Hopkins county 50 per cent, Van Zandt county 63 per cent, Hunt county 75 per cent, and Wood county 85 per cent. Hays county increased its assessment over that of 1906 130 per cent, Comal county 190 per cent, DeWitt county 157 per cent, Lavaca county 164 per cent, Guadalupe county 152 per cent, Gonzales county 100 per cent, Williamson county 100 per cent, Fayette county 111 per cent, Medina county 184 per cent, Nueces county 357 per cent, Bexar county 325 per cent, Travis county 165 per cent. The increase by the State as a whole over the valuation of 1906 is 224 per cent.

SIXTH DAY.

(Wednesday, July 10, 1929.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Albritton.
Acker.	Baker.
Ackerman.	Barnett.
Adkins.	Bateman.

Bond.	Enderby.
Bounds.	Ewing.
Bradley.	Finlay.
Brice.	Forbes.
Brooks.	Gates.
Carpenter.	Gerron.
Coltrin.	Gilbert.
Conway.	Giles.
Cox of Navarro.	Graves
Cox of Lamar.	of Williamson.
Cox of Limestone.	Graves of Erath.
Davis.	Hardy.
DeWolfe.	Harding.
Dunlap.	Harper.

Harrison.	Pavlica.
Hines.	Petsch.
Holder.	Pool.
Hornaday.	Pope of Jones.
Jenkins.	Purl.
Johnson	Quinn.
of Dimmit.	Ray.
Johnson of Smith.	Renfro.
Johnson of Scurry.	Richardson.
Justiss.	Rogers.
Keeton.	Rountree.
Keller.	Sanders.
Kemble.	Savage.
Kennedy.	Shaver.
King.	Shelton.
Lee.	Shipman.
Lemens.	Simmons.
Long of Houston.	Sinks.
Long of Wichita.	Snelgrove.
Loy.	Speck.
Magee.	Stephens.
Mankin.	Stevenson.
Marks.	Storey.
Martin.	Tarwater.
Mauritz.	Thompson.
Maynard.	Thurmond.
McCombs.	Tillotson.
McDonald.	Van Zandt.
McGill.	Veatch.
McKean.	Waddell.
Mehl.	Wallace.
Metcalfe.	Walters.
Montgomery.	Warwick.
Moore.	Webb.
Morse.	Westbrook.
Mosely.	White.
Mullally.	Wiggs.
Murphy.	Williams
Negley.	of Sabine.
Nicholson.	Williams
Olsen.	of Travis.
O'Neill.	Woodruff.
Palmer.	Young.
Patterson.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Hopkins.
Avis.	Hubbard.
Baldwin.	Land.
Beck.	Pope of Nueces.
Eickenroht.	Reid.
Harman.	Sherrill.

Absent—Excused.

Chastain.	Kincaid.
Duvall.	Kinnear.
Finn.	Minor.
Fuchs.	Prendergast.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hefley.	Strong.
Hogg.	Turner.
Jones.	Williams
Kayton.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Reader for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Mehl.

Mr. Fuchs for today, on motion of Mr. Shelton.

Mr. Hogg for today, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Kinnear for today, on motion of Mr. Quinn.

Mr. Chastain for today, on motion of Mr. Tillotson.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Hefley for today, on motion of Mr. Barron.

Mr. Prendergast for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Hines.

Mr. Turner for today, on account of sickness in family, on motion of Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Heaton for today, on motion of Mr. Mosely.

Mr. Minor for today, on motion of Mr. Sanders.

Mr. Jones for today, on motion of Mr. Bateman.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Brooks:

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of Annona Independent School District in Red River county, Texas, in order to aid said school district in the payment of debts incurred in the reconstruction of public property destroyed in that community by fire and subsequently partially destroyed by cyclone, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 9, to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

RELATIVE TO EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE IN HON. J. H. WHITE.

Mr. Hornaday offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Our fellow member, Mr. John Herron White, has made a statement concerning certain charges made against him at Borger, and we have heard same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the House of Representatives, have full faith in the honor and integrity of Mr. White.

Signed—Hornaday, Holder.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Morse moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. McCombs moved that the resolution be expunged from the record.

Mr. Holder raised a point of order on the motion to expunge from the record, on the ground that it is out of order under the Rules of the House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Hornaday moved to table the motion by Mr. McCombs.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—65.

Adkins.	King.
Barnett.	Lee.
Bateman.	Lemens.
Bond.	Long of Houston.
Bounds.	Mankin.
Bradley.	Marks.
Brooks.	McGill.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Metcalfe.
Conway.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Mosely.
Cox of Lamar.	O'Neill.
DeWolfe.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Pavlica.
Enderby.	Pope of Jones.
Ewing.	Quinn.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Gates.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Rogers.
Graves of Erath.	Shaver.
Harding.	Shelton.
Harrison.	Shipman.
Hines.	Simmons.
Holder.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Speck.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Storey.
Johnson of Smith.	Thompson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Van Zandt.
Justiss.	Veatch.
Keller.	Warwick.
Kennedy.	Webb.

Williams
of Sabine.

Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—30.

Baker.	Mullally.
Forbes.	Murphy.
Gerron.	Negley.
Graves	Olsen.
of Williamson.	Petsch.
Hardy.	Pool.
Harper.	Purl.
Jenkins.	Savage.
Keeton.	Stephens.
Kemble.	Thurmond.
Long of Wichita.	Tillotson.
Loy.	Waddell.
Mauritz.	Walters.
McCombs.	Wiggs.
McKean.	Williams
Morse.	of Travis.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Martin.
Ackerman.	Palmer.
Brice.	Ray.
Davis.	Sanders.
Giles.	Tarwater.
Magee.	

Absent.

Acker.	Maynard.
Albritton.	McDonald.
Anderson.	Montgomery.
Avis.	Nicholson.
Baldwin.	Pope of Nueces.
Beck.	Reid.
Cox of Limestone.	Rountree.
Eickenroht.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Snelgrove.
Hopkins.	Wallace.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.
Land.	White.

Absent—Excused.

Chastain.	Kincaid.
Duvall.	Kinnear.
Finn.	Minor.
Fuchs.	Prendergast.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hefley.	Strong.
Hogg.	Turner.
Jones.	Williams
Kayton.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

Mr. Holder then moved to table the motion by Mr. Morse.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—66.

Acker.	Baker.
Ackerman.	Barnett.
Adkins.	Bond.
Albritton.	Bounds.

Brooks.	Metcalf.
Carpenter.	Moore.
Coltrin.	Mosely.
Cox of Navarro.	Mullally.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
DeWolfe.	O'Neill.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Enderby.	Pavlica.
Ewing.	Pool.
Gerron.	Pope of Jones.
Harding.	Ray.
Harrison.	Renfro.
Hines.	Richardson.
Holder.	Rogers.
Hornaday.	Shaver.
Johnson	Shelton.
of Dimmit.	Shipman.
Johnson of Smith.	Simmons.
Johnson of Scurry.	Sinks.
Justiss.	Snelgrove.
Keller.	Speck.
Kennedy.	Thompson.
King.	Thurmond.
Lee.	Veatch.
Lemens.	Warwick.
Loy.	Webb.
Mankin.	Williams
Marks.	of Sabine.
Martin.	Williams
McGill.	of Travis.
McKean.	Young.
Mehl.	

Nays—30.

Bateman.	Morse.
Bradley.	Murphy.
Brice.	Palmer.
Conway.	Petsch.
Finlay.	Purl.
Forbes.	Quinn.
Gates.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Savage.
Harper.	Stephens.
Keeton.	Stevenson.
Kemble.	Tillotson.
Long of Houston.	Waddell.
Long of Wichita.	Walters.
Mauritz.	Wiggs.
McCombs.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Magee.
Davis.	Maynard.
Giles.	Sanders.
Graves	Storey.
of Williamson.	Tarwater.
Jenkins.	White.

Absent.

Anderson.	Graves of Erath.
Avis.	Harman.
Baldwin.	Hopkins.
Beck.	Hubbard.
Cox of Limestone.	Land.
Eickenroht.	McDonald.
Gilbert.	Montgomery.

Negley.	Sherrill.
Nicholson.	Van Zandt.
Pope of Nueces.	Wallace.
Reid.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Chastain.	Kincaid.
Duvall.	Kinnear.
Finn.	Minor.
Fuchs.	Prendergast.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hefley.	Strong.
Hogg.	Turner.
Jones.	Williams
Kayton.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—74.

Acker.	Martin.
Adkins.	McDonald.
Albritton.	McGill.
Barnett.	McKean.
Bateman.	Mehl.
Bond.	Metcalf.
Bounds.	Moore.
Bradley.	Morse.
Brooks.	Mullally.
Carpenter.	Negley.
Coltrin.	Olsen.
Cox of Navarro.	O'Neill.
Cox of Lamar.	Palmer.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Enderby.	Pavlica.
Ewing.	Pope of Jones.
Finlay.	Quinn.
Gates.	Ray.
Gerron.	Renfro.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Graves of Erath.	Rogers.
Harding.	Shelton.
Harrison.	Shipman.
Hines.	Simmons.
Holder.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Snelgrove.
Johnson	Speck.
of Dimmit.	Storey.
Johnson of Smith.	Thompson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Veatch.
Justiss.	Warwick.
Keller.	Webb.
Kennedy.	Wiggs.
King.	Williams
Lee.	of Sabine.
Lemens.	Williams
Long of Houston.	of Travis.
Mankin.	Woodruff.
Marks.	Young.

Nays—4.

Forbes.	Loy.
Long of Wichita.	Waddell.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Mauritz.
Ackerman.	Maynard.
Baker.	McCombs.
Brice.	Mosely.
Davis.	Petsch.
DeWolfe.	Purl.
Giles.	Sanders.
Graves	Stephens.
of Williamson.	Stevenson.
Hardy.	Tarwater.
Harper.	Thurmond.
Jenkins.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Van Zandt.
Kemble.	Walters.
Magee.	Westbrook.

Absent.

Anderson.	Murphy.
Avis.	Nicholson.
Baldwin.	Pool.
Beck.	Pope of Nueces.
Conway.	Reid.
Cox of Limestone.	Rountree.
Eickenroht.	Savage.
Harman.	Shaver.
Hopkins.	Sherrill.
Hubbard.	Wallace.
Land.	White.
Montgomery.	

Absent—Excused.

Chastain.	Kincaid.
Duvall.	Kinnear.
Finn.	Minor.
Fuchs.	Prendergast.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hefley.	Strong.
Hogg.	Turner.
Jones.	Williams
Kayton.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

Reason for Vote.

My reason for voting against the Hines resolution, not because I did not have confidence in Representative John White, but because I didn't want to have another legislative investigation.

LOY.

Mr. Harding moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 10, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to

inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 2 by a viva voce vote.

The Senate refuses to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 3 and requests the House for the appointment of a free conference committee to adjust the differences.

The following are appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Senators Pollard, Neal, DeBerry, Greer and Williamson.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

CHANGE IN STANDING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Anderson on Revenue and Taxation Committee to take the place of Mr. Kayton.

EMPLOYEES ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following employees:

D. W. Campbell, messenger to Confederate Women's Home.

J. O. Bradfield, messenger to Confederate Women's Home.

B. W. Thompson, messenger to Confederate Men's Home.

John Parnell, messenger to Confederate Men's Home.

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR MR. STRONG.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. N. R. Strong, Representative from Anderson county, is reported to be seriously ill at his hotel in the city of Austin; now, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a committee of five members of the House to visit Mr. Strong and to convey to him the sympathy of the entire membership in his illness and to express the hope that he will soon be restored to health; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee be authorized to take flowers to Mr. Strong as a further token of our sympathy, same to be paid for out of the contingent expense fund.

Signed—Davis, McKean, Ray, Savage, Webb, Metcalfe.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. McKean, Davis, Savage, Webb and Ray.

RELATING TO ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR MOODY.

Mr. Richardson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A special election on the constitutional amendments is set for Tuesday, July 16th; and

Whereas, Little publicity has been given these proposed amendments and very little of an educational campaign carried on in behalf of them; and

Whereas, This Legislature passed these during the Regular Session; and

Whereas, Yesterday, July 9th, at Round Rock, Governor Moody, in an address, explained very concisely and fully the amendment concerning the enlargement of the Supreme Court; and

Whereas, This address published would explain the necessary points to the voters of Texas; and

Whereas, Only a few days remain before the election; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives respectfully request the representatives of the large newspapers of the State to give space to publish Governor Moody's address in full.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. DeWolfe moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Holder, the motion to refer was tabled.

Mr. Finlay offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution as follows:

"Provided, that \$5000 be appropriated to pay for printing of same in the daily papers, same to be paid out of the contingent fund of this House."

Mr. Pope of Jones moved the previous question on the amendment and the resolution and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Richardson raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment at this time, on the ground that it is not germane to the purpose of the resolution.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was lost.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 2, "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries of judges, and the support and maintenance of the Judicial Department of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 10, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 5 (eleemosynary bill), and requests the House for the appointment of a free conference committee to adjust the differences.

The following are appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Senators Pollard, Beck, DeBerry, McFarlane and Small.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RELATIVE TO PAY OF CERTAIN EMPLOYES.

Mr. Hines offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is necessary to retain assistants for the Enrolling and Engraving Clerks for the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature; and

Whereas, A number of said assistants were on the 8th day of July appointed by the Speaker; and

Whereas, The Speaker announced that said assistants would receive no pay until they commenced to work; and

Whereas, A large number of said assistants do not reside in Austin and are being held here at a heavy expense to each; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, That all such assistants heretofore appointed receive pay from the time of such appointment and that warrants issue for same.

Signed—Hines, Patterson, Olsen, Williams of Travis, Johnson of Smith, Enderby, Cox of Limestone, Ray, McKean, Harper, Palmer, Finlay, Carpenter, Pope of Jones, O'Neill, Bond, Baker.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Snelgrove raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution, on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, House bill No. 3 was ordered not printed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 3.

Mr. Van Zandt called up from the Speaker's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the Senate for a free conference committee on Senate bill No. 3.

The Speaker laid the request of the Senate before the House.

Question—Shall the request be granted?

Mr. Van Zandt moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, and for other purposes and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 3, making appropriations for support and maintenance of the State gov-

ernment, etc., on its passage to engrossment.

Mr. Purl moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

Mr. Wallace offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 13, line 40, and line 4, page 14, by striking out the words "two supervisors pre-schools health programs" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "one secretary and supervisor of pre-school program."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 14, line 5, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

(3)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 20, line 37, by inserting after the word "expenses" "and auto maintenance," and on page 21, line 4, amend by inserting after the word "measurements" the words "and topographic surveys."

(4)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 21, line 4, by adding after the word "measurement" the words "and topography."

(5)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 16, by striking out all of lines 8 to 27, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

For the years ending
Aug. 31. Aug. 31,
1930. 1931.

Chief automobile rater.	\$ 3,900	\$ 3,900
Assistant automobile rater	1,800	1,800
Automobile fire and casualty statistician.	1,500	1,500
One stenographer	1,500	1,500
Two typists	2,700	2,700
One file and record clerk	1,200	1,200
Traveling expenses for administering automobile law	2,000	2,000
Office equipment, including cleaning type-		

writers, repairs, furniture	200	200
Contingent and printing and office supplies	2,000	2,000
Postage	600	600
	\$17,400	\$17,400

(6)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 43, line 5, by striking out "\$25,000" in each column and inserting in lieu thereof "\$50,000."

(7)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 47, by adding a new line after line 5, as follows:

"For the full settlement and satisfaction of those three certain promissory notes in the principal sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$31,250) each, all dated December 11, 1920, payable to the Fort Bend Cotton Oil Company or order, executed by the Prison Commission of the State of Texas in part payment for the properties known as the Fort Bend Cotton Oil Company's cotton seed oil mill and oil mill properties at Richmond, in Fort Bend county, Texas, this said amount to be paid to the Houston National Bank of Houston, Texas, upon warrant drawn upon the Treasury by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, with payment receipted for in full of said notes and, upon release, relinquishment and conveyance by the Texas Prison Board to said Houston National Bank of all right, title and interest of the State of Texas and the Texas Prison Board in and to said oil mill and all buildings, machinery, personal property and equipment thereto appertaining or belonging, and which properties are also hereby appropriated toward such complete settlement and satisfaction, and which release, relinquishment and conveyance the Texas Prison Board is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver; and upon written release and relinquishment running in favor of the State of Texas and the Texas Prison Board and executed by the Houston National Bank and delivered to the Comptroller of Public Accounts releasing and relinquishing any and all claims and demands of whatsoever kind and character by the said Houston National Bank with respect to said note and properties. Both the release, relinquishment and conveyance to be executed by the Texas Prison Board and the release and relinquishment to

be executed by the Houston National Bank shall be approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the first year."

(8)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 56, line 15, by striking out "\$1000 for each year" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$7000 for each year."

(9)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 36, lines 8, 10, 22, 23 and 31, by striking out the word "auditor" or "auditors" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "accountant or accountants."

(10)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 39, line 13, by striking out "\$4000 per year" for salaries of division engineers and inserting in lieu thereof "\$3600 per year."

(11)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 5, line 27, by striking out "\$4000 per year" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$2000 per year," and by adding a new line as follows: "and further sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay such fees as are prescribed by law, \$2000 for each year."

(12)

Amend House bill No. 3, pages 1 and 2, by striking out line 39, page 1, and lines 4 to 6, on page 2.

(13)

Amend House bill No. 3, on page 3, line 31, by adding after the word "fly" the words "and Mediterranean fly," and by striking out the figures "12,500" in each column and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "25,000" in each column.

(14)

Amend House bill No. 3, line 32, page 5, by striking out "\$6000" and insert "\$4000."

(15)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 24, line 18, by inserting the following: "to pay mileage and per diem of members of State Board of Education, \$2000 each year."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Wallace offered the following amendment to the bill:

(16)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 21, line 5, by adding the following words: "underground water survey as authorized by House bill No. 16 enacted by the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature," and also by adding the figures "\$20,000" in each column, and correct totals accordingly.

Question then recurring on committee amendment No. 16, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—65.

Mr. Speaker.	McGill.
Acker.	McKean.
Adkins.	Metcalfe.
Baker.	Montgomery.
Bateman.	Morse.
Bounds.	Mosely.
Bradley.	Mullally.
Carpenter.	Negley.
Coltrin.	Nicholson.
Cox of Limestone.	Palmer.
Davis.	Patterson.
DeWolfe.	Pavlica.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Ewing.	Pool.
Gilbert.	Pope of Jones.
Giles.	Purl.
Graves of Erath.	Richardson.
Hardy.	Rountree.
Harding.	Savage.
Holder.	Shaver.
Hornaday.	Shelton.
Johnson	Shipman.
of Dimmit.	Sinks.
Justiss.	Thompson.
Keller.	Thurmond.
Kemble.	Tillotson.
Lee.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Waddell.
Long of Houston.	Wallace.
Long of Wichita.	Warwick.
Marks.	Webb.
Maynard.	Williams of Travis.
McCombs.	Young.
McDonald.	

Nays—43.

Ackerman.	Hines.
Albritton.	Jenkins.
Bond.	Johnson of Smith.
Brice.	Johnson of Scurry.
Brooks.	Keeton.
Conway.	Kennedy.
Cox of Lamar.	King.
Enderby.	Loy.
Finlay.	Magee.
Forbes.	Mankin.
Graves	Moore.
of Williamson.	Olsen.
Harper.	O'Neill.

Quinn.
Ray.
Renfro.
Rogers.
Sanders.
Simmons.
Snelgrove.
Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.

Storey.
Tarwater.
Veatch.
Walters.
White.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Woodruff.

Absent.

Anderson.	Hopkins.
Avis.	Hubbard.
Baldwin.	Land.
Barnett.	Martin.
Beck.	Mauritz.
Cox of Navarro.	Mehl.
Eickenroht.	Murphy.
Gates.	Pope of Nueces.
Gerron.	Reid.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Harrison.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Chastain.	Kincaid.
Duvall.	Kinnear.
Finn.	Minor.
Fuchs.	Prendergast.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hefley.	Strong.
Hogg.	Turner.
Jones.	Williams
Kayton.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

Mr. Wallace offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 3 by inserting on page 11, line 28, the following:

"For paying one-third (1/3) of the total cost of paving the streets herein-after enumerated, abutting on State property in the city of Austin, where the city and property owners are paving their portion of such streets, the sum of \$78,442.44."

Austin State Hospital: On west side of Guadalupe street from 38th to 45th streets, 60-foot width pavement; 3362-foot frontage at \$7.60 per front foot.....	\$25,551.20
Confederate Home: On north side of West Sixth street, 40-foot width pavement; 502-foot frontage at \$5.10 per front foot.....	2,560.20
University of Texas: On south side of 19th street, from Red River street to East Avenue, 40-foot width pavement; 632-foot frontage at \$5.10 per front foot.....	3,223.20

On the south side of 19th street, from Red River to the alley west of Red River, 40-foot width pavement; 130-foot frontage at \$5.10 per front foot.....	663.00	306.67 square yards of pavement at \$2 per square yard	613.34
On both sides of Red River street, from 18th to 19th streets, 40-foot width pavement; 640-foot frontage at \$5.10 per front foot.....	3,864.00	State School for the Deaf: West side of South Congress Avenue, 90-foot width pavement; 1047.5-foot frontage at \$9.10 per front foot....	9,532.25
On west side of East Avenue from 18th to 19th streets, two 35-foot driveways; 320-foot frontage at \$8.20 per from fot	2,624.00	Total	\$78,442.44
On the north side of 19th street, from Waller creek to Red River street, 40-foot width pavement; 770-foot frontage at \$5.10 per front foot	3,927.00	Yeas and nays were demanded, and the amendment was adopted by the following vote:	
On west side of Red River street, from 19th to 19½ streets, 40-foot width pavement 296-foot frontage at \$5.10 per front foot.....	1,509.60	Yeas—66.	
On west side of Red River street, from 19½ to 24th streets, 30-foot width pavement; 2531-foot frontage at \$3.80 per front foot.....	9,617.80	Mr. Speaker.	Mosely.
On the south side of 26th street, from Whitis Avenue to Duval street, 40-foot width pavement; 1740-foot frontage at \$5.10 per front foot	8,874.00	Acker.	Mullally.
Old Court House Square: On south side of Fourth street, Guadalupe to San Antonio streets, 60-foot width pavement; 276-foot frontage at \$4.988 per front foot.....	1,376.69	Adkins.	Negley.
On the north side of Third street, Guadalupe to San Antonio streets, 60-foot width pavement; 276-foot frontage at \$3.902 per front foot	1,076.95	Bateman.	Olsen.
On west side of Guadalupe street, Third to Fourth streets, 60-foot width pavement; 276-foot frontage at \$7.320 per front foot.....	2,020.32	Bounds.	O'Neill.
On east side of San Antonio Street, Third to Fourth Streets, 60-foot width pavement: 276-foot frontage at \$7.278 per front foot.....	2,008.89	Carpenter.	Palmer.
South One-half of City Block 59: Paving in alley from Trinity to Neches streets, width of pavement 20 feet;		Coltrin.	Pavlica.
		Conway.	Petsch.
		Cox of Limestone.	Pool.
		Davis.	Pope of Jones.
		Enderby.	Purl.
		Ewing.	Quinn.
		Gilbert.	Ray.
		Giles.	Richardson.
		Graves of Erath.	Rogers.
		Harding.	Savage.
		Holder.	Shaver.
		Johnson	Shelton.
		of Dimmit.	Shipman.
		Justiss.	Sinks.
		Keeton.	Speck.
		Keller.	Storey.
		Lee.	Thurmond.
		Lemens.	Van Zandt.
		Long of Houston.	Veatch.
		Magee.	Waddell.
		Mankin.	Wallace.
		Marks.	Webb.
		Mauritz.	White.
		Maynard.	Williams
		McCombs.	of Sabine.
		McGill.	Williams
		Montgomery.	of Travis.
		Moore.	Woodruff.
		Morse.	Young.
		Nays—38.	
		Ackerman.	Harper.
		Albritton.	Hines.
		Baker.	Jenkins.
		Bond.	Johnson of Smith.
		Bradley.	Johnson of Scurry.
		Brice.	Kennedy.
		Brooks.	King.
		Cox of Lamar.	Long of Wichita.
		DeWolfe.	Loy.
		Finlay.	McDonald.
		Forbes.	McKean.
		Gates.	Metcalfe.
		Hardy.	Nicholson.

Renfro.	Tarwater.
Rountree.	Tillotson.
Simmons.	Walters.
Snelgrove.	Warwick.
Stephens.	Westbrook.
Stevenson.	Wiggs.

Present—Not Voting.

Martin.

Absent.

Anderson.	Hopkins.
Avis.	Hornaday.
Baldwin.	Hubbard.
Barnett.	Kemble.
Beck.	Land.
Cox of Navarro.	Mehl.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Eickenroht.	Patterson.
Gerron.	Pope of Nueces.
Graves	Reid.
of Williamson.	Sanders.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Harrison.	Thompson.

Absent—Excused.

Chastain.	Kincaid.
Duvall.	Kinnear.
Finn.	Minor.
Fuchs.	Prendergast.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hefley.	Strong.
Hogg.	Turner.
Jones.	Williams
Kayton.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

Mr. Wallace offered the following
(committee) amendments to the bill:

(18)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 9, line
15, by inserting the following:

For the years ending	
Aug. 31, Aug. 31,	
1930. 1931.	

Salaries and expenses		
of examiners and		
other employes neces-		
sary to carry out the		
provisions of building		
and loan association		
laws	\$10,000	\$10,000

(19)

State Auditor's department.

For the years ending	
Aug. 31, Aug. 31,	
1930. 1931.	

To salary of State Audi-
tor (amount to be
approved by the Gov-
ernor and not to ex-
ceed \$7500).

To pay expenses of
assistants, the clerical
force, stenographers,
stationery, telephone
expense, stamps, trav-
eling and other con-
tingent expense, and
the cost of making
an examination of all
departments of the
State government ... \$25,000 \$20,000

The amendments were severally
adopted.

Mr. Wallace offered the following
(committee) amendment to the bill:

(20)

Amend House bill No. 3, page 55, be-
tween lines 22 and 23, by inserting the
following: "The Alamo—To purchase
properties adjacent to the Alamo as
authorized by Senate bill No. 9, en-
acted by the Forty-first Legislature of
Texas at its Second Called Session,
\$100,000 for each year."

Question recurring on the adoption
of the (committee) amendment, yeas
and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the fol-
lowing vote:

Yeas—41.

Ackerman.	Morse.
Adkins.	Murphy.
Albritton.	Negley.
Cox of Navarro.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	O'Neill.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Graves of Erath.	Purl.
Hardy.	Quinn.
Harper.	Ray.
Hornaday.	Richardson.
Johnson	Sinks.
of Dimmit.	Stevenson.
Johnson of Smith.	Storey.
Johnson of Scurry.	Thompson.
Justiss.	Veatch.
Keller.	Walters.
Long of Houston.	Westbrook.
Magee.	Williams
McGill.	of Travis.
McKean.	Young.
Montgomery.	

Nays—61.

Acker.	Coltrin.
Baker.	Conway.
Bateman.	Davis.
Bond.	DeWolfe.
Bounds.	Enderby.
Bradley.	Ewing.
Brice.	Finlay.
Brooks.	Forbes.
Carpenter.	Gates.

Giles.	Pool.
Graves	Pope of Jones.
of Williamson.	Renfro.
Hines.	Rogers.
Jenkins.	Savage.
Keeton.	Shelton.
Kennedy.	Shipman.
King.	Simmons.
Lee.	Snelgrove.
Lemens.	Speck.
Long of Wichita.	Stephens.
Loy.	Tarwater.
Mankin.	Thurmond.
Marks.	Tillotson.
Mauritz.	Waddell.
Maynard.	Wallace.
McCombs.	Warwick.
McDonald.	Webb.
Moore.	White.
Mosely.	Wiggs.
Mullally.	Williams
Palmer.	of Sabine.
Pavlica.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Mr. Speaker.	Hubbard.
Anderson.	Kemble.
Avis.	Land.
Baldwin.	Martin.
Barnett.	Mehl.
Beck.	Metcalf.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Nueces.
Gerron.	Reid.
Harding.	Rountree.
Harman.	Sanders.
Harrison.	Shaver.
Holder.	Sherrill.
Hopkins.	Van Zandt.

Absent—Excused.

Chastain.	Kincaid.
Duvall.	Kinnear.
Finn.	Minor.
Fuchs.	Prendergast.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hefley.	Strong.
Hogg.	Turner.
Jones.	Williams
Kayton.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

Reason for Vote.

Amendment did not adequately protect the State in determining the value of the land to be acquired.

BRADLEY.

Mr. Graves of Williamson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was lost, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

(Mr. McGill in the chair.)

Mr. Purl offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 3 by striking from every traveling item wherever it appears the original figures and substituting in lieu thereof 75 per cent of original figures.

Mr. Tillotson raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment on the ground that it violates certain statutes.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Wallace called for a division of the question.

Mr. Purl then withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Gerron offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 3, page 35, line 16, by striking out the figures "8000" and inserting in lieu thereof "6000."

Mr. Quinn moved to table the amendment.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—65.

Mr. Speaker.	O'Neill.
Acker.	Palmer.
Ackerman.	Patterson.
Adkins.	Petsch.
Bateman.	Pool.
Bradley.	Pope of Jones.
Brice.	Purl.
Carpenter.	Quinn.
Coltrin.	Ray.
Conway.	Richardson.
Cox of Lamar.	Rogers.
Dunlap.	Rountree.
Ewing.	Sanders.
Finlay.	Savage.
Forbes.	Shaver.
Graves	Shipman.
of Williamson.	Simmons.
Hardy.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Speck.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Strong.
Justiss.	Thompson.
Keller.	Tillotson.
Kemble.	Van Zandt.
Lee.	Waddell.
Long of Houston.	Wallace.
Loy.	Walters.
Mauritz.	Warwick.
McCombs.	Westbrook.
McGill.	Williams
McKean.	of Sabine.
Metcalf.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Travis.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Morse.	Young.
Mosely.	

Nays—36.

Albritton.	King.
Baker.	Magee.
Barnett.	Mankin.
Bounds.	Marks.
Davis.	Martin.
DeWolfe.	McDonald.
Enderby.	Mullally.
Gates.	Olsen.
Gerron.	Pavlica.
Giles.	Renfro.
Graves of Erath.	Shelton.
Harper.	Snelgrove.
Hines.	Stevenson.
Jenkins.	Thurmond.
Johnson of Smith.	Veatch.
Johnson of Scurry.	Webb.
Keeton.	White.
Kennedy.	Wiggs.

Present—Not Voting.

Cox of Limestone. Harrison.

Absent.

Anderson.	Hubbard.
Avis.	Land.
Baldwin.	Lemens.
Beck.	Long of Wichita.
Bond.	Maynard.
Brooks.	Mehl.
Cox of Navarro.	Murphy.
Eickenroht.	Negley.
Gilbert.	Nicholson.
Harding.	Pope of Nueces.
Harman.	Reid.
Holder.	Sherrill.
Hopkins.	Tarwater.

Absent—Excused.

Chastain.	Kincaid.
Duvall.	Kinnear.
Finn.	Minor.
Fuchs.	Prendergast.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hefley.	Storey.
Hogg.	Turner.
Jones.	Williams
Kayton.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

(Mr. Sanders in the chair.)

Mr. Cox of Limestone offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 3, page 11, line 28a, by inserting the words, "to be applied to procuring and erecting a suitable statue upon the Fort Parker monument, \$1500, to be expended by the Board of Control upon proper evidence that said \$1500 has been expended for the purposes for which it was allowed."

Question recurring on the adoption of the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—74.

Ackerman.	McGill.
Adkins.	McKean.
Albritton.	Montgomery.
Baker.	Morse.
Bateman.	Mullally.
Bond.	Negley.
Bounds.	Olsen.
Bradley.	O'Neill.
Brooks.	Palmer.
Carpenter.	Patterson.
Coltrin.	Pavlica.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope of Jones.
Cox of Limestone.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Quinn.
Enderby.	Ray.
Gerron.	Renfro.
Giles.	Richardson.
Graves	Rogers.
of Williamson.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Shaver.
Harper.	Shelton.
Harrison.	Shipman.
Hines.	Simmons.
Hornaday.	Speck.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Storey.
Johnson of Smith.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Scurry.	Thompson.
Justiss.	Thurmond.
Keller.	Tillotson.
Kemble.	Van Zandt.
Kennedy.	Waddell.
Long of Houston.	Wallace.
Loy.	Walters.
Marks.	Webb.
Martin.	Williams
Mauritz.	of Travis.
McCombs.	Young.
McDonald.	

Nays—25.

Barnett.	Metcalfe.
Brice.	Moore.
Conway.	Mosely.
Davis.	Pool.
DeWolfe.	Savage.
Ewing.	Sinks.
Finlay.	Snelgrove.
Forbes.	Stephens.
Jenkins.	Veatch.
King.	Warwick.
Lee.	White.
Magee.	Williams
Mankin.	of Sabine.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker. Westbrook.

Absent.

Acker. Anderson.

Avis.	Land.
Baldwin.	Lemens.
Beck.	Long of Wichita.
Eickenroht.	Maynard.
Gates.	Mehl.
Gilbert.	Murphy.
Graves of Erath.	Nicholson.
Harding.	Pope of Nueces.
Harman.	Reid.
Holder.	Sanders.
Hopkins.	Sherrill.
Hubbard.	Wiggs.
Keeton.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Chastain.	Kincaid.
Duvall.	Kinnear.
Finn.	Minor.
Fuchs.	Prendergast.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hefley.	Strong.
Hogg.	Turner.
Jones.	Williams
Kayton.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

Mr. Purl offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 3, page 6, line 36, by changing "\$18,000" to "\$13,500" in both columns.

Mr. Hornaday moved to table the amendment.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—58.

Mr. Speaker.	McKean.
Acker.	Metcalfe.
Adkins.	Montgomery.
Albritton.	Morse.
Baker.	Mosely.
Bateman.	Mullally.
Brooks.	Murphy.
Coltrin.	Olsen.
Conway.	Patterson.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Pool.
Cox of Limestone.	Renfro.
DeWolfe.	Richardson.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Ewing.	Rountree.
Gerron.	Sanders.
Graves	Shaver.
of Williamson.	Shipman.
Graves of Erath.	Simmons.
Hornaday.	Sinks.
Johnson	Speck.
of Dimmit.	Stevenson.
Justiss.	Storey.
Keller.	Tarwater.
Loy.	Thompson.
Mauritz.	Thurmond.
McGill.	Tillotson.

Waddell.	Williams of Sabine.
Wallace.	Williams of Travis.
Walters.	Woodruff.
Warwick.	Young.

Nays—40.

Ackerman.	King.
Barnett.	Lee.
Bounds.	Long of Houston.
Bradley.	Long of Wichita.
Brice.	Marks.
Carpenter.	McCombs.
Davis.	McDonald.
Enderby.	Moore.
Finlay.	O'Neill.
Forbes.	Palmer.
Gates.	Pavlica.
Giles.	Purl.
Hardy.	Savage.
Harper.	Shelton.
Harrison.	Snelgrove.
Hines.	Van Zandt.
Jenkins.	Veatch.
Johnson of Smith.	Webb.
Johnson of Scurry.	Westbrook.
Kennedy.	White.

Present—Not Voting.

Lemens.	Quinn.
Magee.	Stephens.
Martin.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Kemble.
Avis.	Land.
Baldwin.	Mankin.
Beck.	Maynard.
Bond.	Mehl.
Eickenroht.	Negley.
Gilbert.	Nicholson.
Harding.	Pope of Jones.
Harman.	Pope of Nueces.
Holder.	Ray.
Hopkins.	Reid.
Hubbard.	Sherrill.
Keeton.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Chastain.	Kincaid.
Duvall.	Kinnear.
Finn.	Minor.
Fuchs.	Prendergast.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hefley.	Strong.
Hogg.	Turner.
Jones.	Williams
Kayton.	of Hardin.
Kenyon.	

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Sanders gave notice that on tomorrow he would call up, for considera-

tion at that time, House concurrent resolution No. 1, providing for adjournment sine die.

(Speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, July 10, 1929.
Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7043 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, relating to the powers and duties of the State Tax Board in respect to calculating the ad valorem rate of taxes for State purposes each year; prescribing the duties of such Board, the duties of tax assessors, and providing methods by which the tax rate is fixed in respect to public free school purposes, and providing that said Board shall fix a rate that will yield and produce for such fiscal years an amount not exceeding \$16 per capita for all children within the scholastic age, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RECESS.

Mr. Morse moved that the House recess until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Quinn moved that the House recess until 8 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Morse prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., took recess until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SIXTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, July 11, 1929.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

COMMUNICATION FROM MR. AND MRS. STRONG.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

July 10, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Barron: We wish to

express to the ladies and gentlemen of the House of Representatives our most grateful thanks for a perfectly beautiful floral offering presented to Mr. Strong by your committee. This only carries out our theory that there is nothing in this life to be prized more than friendship.

Regretting that Mr. Strong is not likely to be on the floor of the House during this session that he might personally thank you for this tribute, we wish to be thought of as

Yours sincerely,

MR. AND MRS. N. R. STRONG.

RELATING TO ILLNESS OF MR. DUVALL.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

Austin, Texas, July 10, 1929.

Mrs. Louise Snow Phinney, Austin, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Phinney: Mr. Duvall is now in All Saints' Hospital, and I am afraid that it will be some time before his doctor will permit him to leave his bed. He asked me to express his thanks and appreciation to you and to the House for their resolutions of sympathy and your wire, and the beautiful flowers received today.

Yours very truly,

D. A. WEBB.

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR MR. FUCHS.

Mr. Shelton offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Our fellow member, Honorable R. A. Fuchs, has been called home on account of serious illness of his daughter; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Forty-first Legislature, express our sincere hope for her speedy and permanent recovery, and for early return of Mr. Fuchs to his duties here.

Signed—Shelton, Johnson of Dimmit.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 3.

The Speaker announced the following conference committee on Senate bill No. 3:

Messrs. Snelgrove, Graves of Erath, McCombs, Long of Houston and Van Zandt.